MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes.

(2) He has passed the Lower Secondary Examination and the Sheristadar's test. His pay before the reorganisation was Rs. 35 *plus* Rs. 4, scarcity allowance.

(3) Yes. The recommendation was for the grant of an advance increment which was not approved by Government.

(4) and (5) Yes. His pay as head clerk, Munsiff's Court, was Rs. 45 and not Rs 35, and he was taken back to the High Court 1 month and 24 days after the reorganisation on Rs. 45 in the scale of Rs. 25 to Rs. 50.

(6) The answer is in the affirmative.

Dispersal of a Temperance Meeting.

64. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Are the Government aware of the fact that an Excise Inspector by name Mr. Satyavagiswara Aiyar tried, with the help of the local Police, to disperse a temperance meeting held at the Cape?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made any enquiries in the matter afterwards?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They have not made any enquiries.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Do they propose to make any enquiries?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They will do so if the member desires.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Yes.

Suppression of Temperance Movement.

65. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Excise Commissioner has been sending confidential orders to his subordinate officers to see that the temperance movement is put down throughout the State?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Chemical Analysis of Home Salt.

66. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the salt manufactured in the local *alloms* was chemically examined during the three years from 1095, and, if so, how often, by whom, and where;

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